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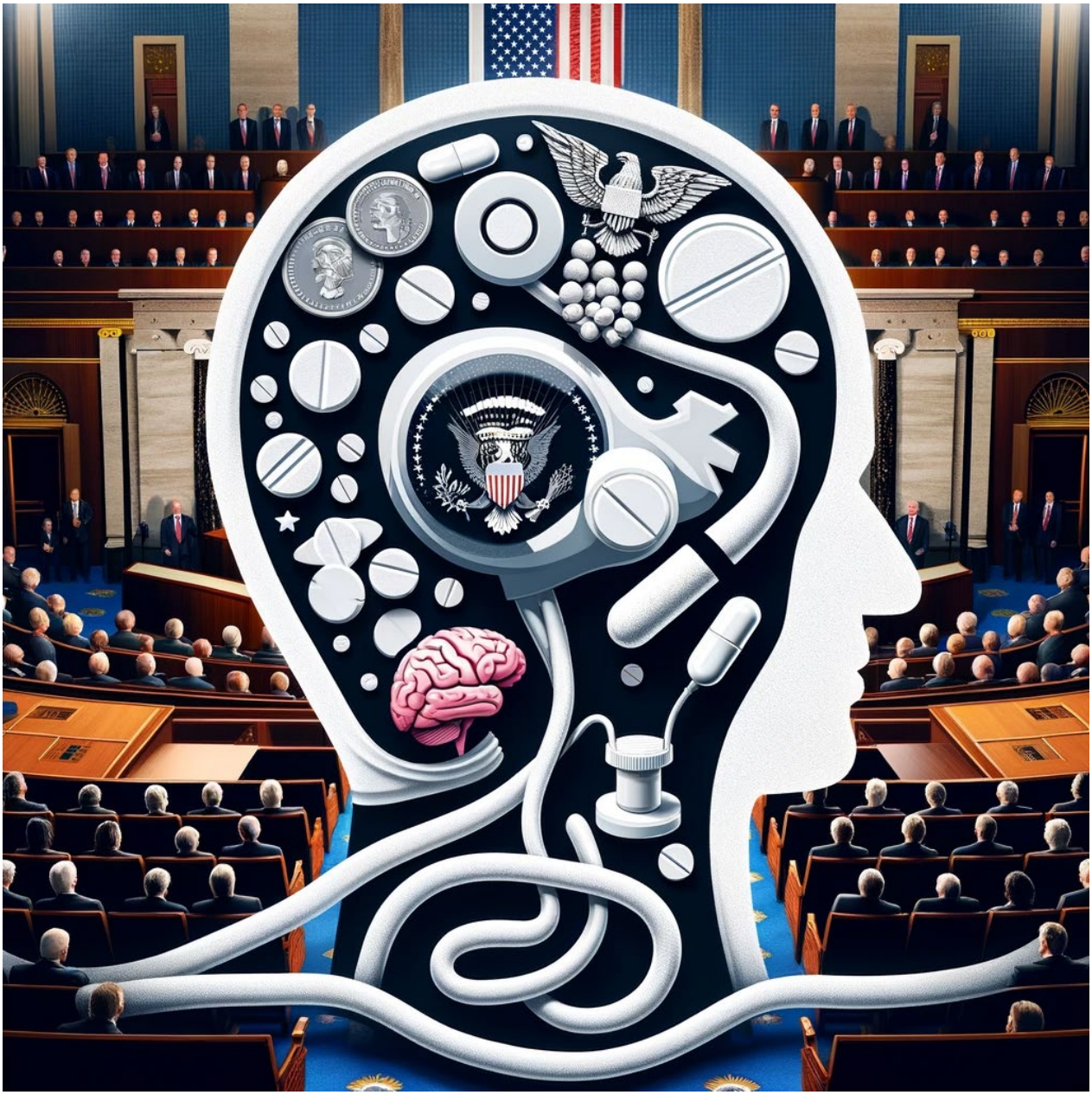

Joyce

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Joyce

Good one! 😊

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Excellent. Not your usual. It depicts stress to me.

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Joyce

For International Woman’s Day Yes, a lot of stress…lol

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There's well-placed displacements of patterns. What did you intend to represent? I see stress, but not violence.

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Joyce

I actually critiqued my own work. I will send that and then tell you how I really feel. Lol

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It's not a Happy Face.

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Joyce

The image features a colorful and intricate digital artwork with various elements. The main subject is a woman's face, which appears to be a mosaic of different pieces. Her face is surrounded by multiple geometric shapes, including some that resemble puzzle pieces. The overall composition of the artwork creates an eye-catching and visually striking piece. The title "Boxed

In" is significant because it reflects the visual elements in the artwork, where a woman's face is framed within a grid of intersecting lines and squares. The grid seems to be enclosing her, almost as if she is being confined or restricted by the boundaries. This theme of being boxed in can symbolize the feeling of being limited, trapped, or constrained in one's own thoughts or experiences. It could also represent the idea of being confined by societal expectations or pressures, or even the tendency to view oneself through the lens of preconceived notions or stereotypes.

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"confined or restricted"

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Is this influenced by Gaza and Ukraine?

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Joyce

What really set me off…again… is Biden's reminder last night about the fifty year step backwards that women's rights have taken by repealing Roe vs Wade. Pro. Choice does not mean pro abortion. It gave women the right to do what was right for them in their particular situations. Now, we are having the fallout of unintended consequences as shown in the Alabama fiasco.

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I think you just drew your Jungian shadow. He defines that well.

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This is the part of you that you absolutely don't know. We all have one. I think you broke through into that part of you in this art.

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Your critique is a Jungian Projection - there's something deeper.

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Joyce

Well, I was President of the Augusta Branch of the American Association of University Women, and before that, legislative chairman. We fought for equal rights for women. My mother did not have the right to vote when she was born; so, it is like seeing my life's work going up in smoke. My female children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren will have fewer rights that I had for the past fifty years.

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The Shadow is deeper. Think of the great artists painting their Shadow. It makes sense. It's below subconscious.

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Schrödinger's wife was a psychoanalyst. Jung worked on Pauli - the famous physicist.

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Joyce

When I was a child, there was a saying that if you kissed your elbow you would turn into a boy. Even as a child, I saw the inequities. Now, I was not unhappy with my sexual identity. I was unhappy with the rights I felt I did not have. Now, think about a small child trying over and over again to change their sex because they felt less than the other sex. To this day I tear up just thinking about it, and about how the adults would laugh thinking how funny it was, instead of recognizing the inequity.

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You went beyond the Alabama lack of control in law into an existential lack of control in your shadow, which is normal.

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It's just that you can draw it.

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This could be historic.

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Joyce

What do you mean?

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I know you. I know Jung. I'm using centaur intelligence, possibly for the first time, in psychoanalyzing the work of a great artist.

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Joyce

I am far from a great artist. Lol

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Your opinion doesn't matter.

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You sent
LOL

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Joyce

However, it is fundamental in our Declaration of Independence that all men are created equal… and even the fundamentalists have to recognize that is not literal, but a collective for mankind. I don't understand how the Supreme Court can ignore that argument. It is a fundamental principle of our democracy. I understand that we have not always lived up to it. I would have hoped that it would have been a learning experience…certainly one that would not take us backward in time.

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That's easy: We are in WWIII. It started in 2014 with Maiden in Ukraine. That's why you and I are so creative at this time. (That's a well known side-effect of war.) Again, you might not feel it or know it, but you drew it. My AI drawing today, was on the same subject. I, too, focused on a current event, but the meaning is much deeper in me.

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Joyce

Yes, I am bothered that we have not learned the lessons of history. Part of that is that history keeps happening and accumulating and they are not adding years to the academic experience that allows each generation to adequately explore the lessons we should have learned from it. I know that Hamas was wrong; however, the Jews, of all people should understand what they are doing to the Palestinians. I don't understand why we can't learn from the mistakes of others. We went to war with Iraq supposedly to wipe out the tribals tic mentality. Instead, we imported it to our mode of thinking today. It is crazy! What is it they say about doing the same thing over and over expecting different results? 😱